

City of Boston Scholarship Fund



Thomas M. Menino
Mayor of Boston

**APPLY NOW FOR
2013
SCHOLARSHIPS**

DEADLINE:

APRIL 1, 2013

Incomplete applications or
applications received after the
deadline will not be considered.

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for college:
[www.cityofboston.gov/youthzone/
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Mayor Thomas Menino established the City of Boston Scholarship Fund to provide assistance to Boston residents who plan to pursue post-secondary education. Scholarship funding is made possible from voluntary contributions made by citizens, corporate sponsors and others.

Applicants must be:

- A resident of Boston for at least two years as of January 1 of the year of the application.
- Have graduated from high school or have completed the G.E.D. by the time the awards are made.
- Plan to pursue any two or four year accredited post-secondary institution within Massachusetts.

To apply students must complete the application process, which includes the following:

- Complete the "City of Boston Scholarship Fund Application", you can download it at www.cityofboston.gov/scholarship
- Write a 300-500 word essay.
- Provide a letter of recommendation (from school, employer, or community agency).
- Provide or submit an official secondary school record and SAT/ACT or TOEFL score, or G.E.D. score report.

The Scholarship Committee will interview finalists who must provide a copy of their most recent 1040 tax form and Financial Aid Form for verification of financial need. If selected, applicants must provide proof of residency, and evidence that they will be attending a post-secondary institution **within** Massachusetts full-time.

Where do I get a City of Boston Scholarship Fund Application?

Download and print the appropriate scholarship Application Form at www.cityofboston.gov/scholarship.

City of Boston Scholarship recipients are students who are selected because they have significantly contributed to their community. In addition, recipients are selected based on academic achievement, financial need, and character. Because applications are evaluated on the basis of information supplied, students are encouraged to answer all questions as thoughtfully and completely as possible.

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